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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HITOSHI ARITA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: FAISON, V. F.
SERIAL NO: 09/966,907 :
FILED: OCTOBER 1, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1755
FOR: INK FOR INK JET RECORDING, :
INK JET RECORDING METHOD, INK
CARTRIDGE AND INK JET RECORDING
APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 20, 2004 and further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 9, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Basis for the Amendment begins on page 13 of this paper.

Request for Reconsideration begins on page 14 of this paper.

Request for Rejoinder begins on page 17 of this paper.